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SUBJECT: CISCO 3: RONALD MICHALKE

SENATOR HUBERT HUMPHREY HAS ASKED THAT THE FOLLOWING
MESSAGE BE DELIVERED TO THE ELF THROUGH THE GOS: QUOTE
ON BEHALF OF RONALD MICHALKE'S MOTHER AND OTHER FAMILY
MEMBERS, I APPEAL TO THE ERITREAN LIBERATION FRONT TO
RELEASE MR. MICHALKE, WHO HAS BEEN A CAPTIVE OF THE ELF
SINCE DECEMBER, 1975. AT THE TIME OF HIS ABDUCTION,
MR. MICHALKE WAS WORKING AS A CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE FOR AN
AMERICAN COMPANY. HE WAS NOT CONCERNED WITH POLITICS AND
WAS IN NO WAY INVOLVED IN THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN
ERITREA. IT IS DIFFICULT TO SEE HOW THE CONTINUED HOLDING
OF THIS INNOCENT MAN CAN CONTRIBUTE TO THE CAUSE OF THE
ELF. MR. MICHALKE'S MOTHER IS ELDERLY AND IN POOR HEALTH
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AND HER ANXIETY OVER HER SON IS CAUSING HER EXTREME

ANGUISH. HIS RELEASE WOULD BRING HER JOY AND WOULD BE
WELCOMED BY ME AND THE MANY OTHER AMERICANS WHO ARE CON-
CERNED ABOUT HIS WELFARE. SIGNED HUBERT H. HUMPHREY,
UNITED STATES SENATE UNQUOTE. SISCO

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